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Serial No.: 10/810,161

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Re: Heat Exchanger Having an Improved Baffle

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

November 15, 2006

This response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, with respect to the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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